

ONE MORE STAR.

Woman Suffragists to Celebrate Colorado's Conversion

At Their Annual Convention in Washington.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

Will Be Told by Many Distinguished Speakers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Everything points to a good attendance of delegates and others interested in the sixth annual convention of the woman suffragists, which is to commence on Thursday morning to last for a week. The meeting promises to be the most successful and interesting ever held by the association this year.

The meeting sessions will be devoted to the transaction of the business of the association and the evening sessions to addresses on various subjects. On Thursday evening an address of welcome to the delegates will be made by Mr. John W. Ross, president of the board of commissioners of the Pan-American Exposition to which Susan B. Anthony, the president of the association will respond.

Among those who are expected to participate in the deliberations of the convention are the following: Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman of New York; Mrs. L. W. Standish, vice-president of the Colorado Suffrage association; Mrs. A. B. Blackwell of Massachusetts; Rev. Anna Shaw of Pennsylvania; Senator Gary of Wyoming; Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf of New York; Harriet Taylor Upton; Mrs. Joannine Henry of Kentucky; Miss Hannah McHenry of Syria, who will make an address on woman suffrage from an oriental standpoint; Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickson of New York; Mrs. Clara Brewick Colby; Dr. Frances Dickinson; Ellen B. Dietrich; Mrs. Miriam Howard Dubose; Mrs. Harriet Shinn of Illinois; Dr. Sarah Stevenson of Illinois; Laura M. Johns, who will make the report of the Kansas constitutional committee; and Rachel Foster Avery, who will make the report of the Columbian Expedition committee; Mrs. Clatella Maxwell of Georgia; Mrs. Mary B. Thomas of Maryland; Mrs. Emily Behan of Michigan; Mrs. Florence Howe Ball of New Jersey; Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg of Pennsylvania; Representative Hayes of Texas; Mrs. Wells of Utah; Mrs. Etta Grimes Farrah of Virginia; Mrs. Louis Southworth and Mrs. Mary S. Bowells of New York; Hon. Simon Wolf of the District of Columbia; and Rev. Ida Chuitt of Illinois.

On Friday afternoon a memorial service will be held in memory of Mrs. Lucy Stone, Elizabeth A. Smith, Hon. Letitia Stanford, Hon. Charles O'Neill and George V. Childs.

The program will be noteworthy as celebrating the addition of another star to the flag, if the association, that of Colorado, adds a new one to that of Wyoming. The celebration is to commence on the anniversary of Miss Anthony's birthday, and her fellow workers are preparing to meet her with a hand-made two-starred silk flag as a souvenir of the event.

WENT BY DEFAULT.

Ohio Mining Company Takes Possession of Its Leased Mine.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 14.—The Ohio mining company, owning a Musala range mine, yesterday took possession of its mine which had been leased on a 65 per cent royalty to central Pennsylvania furnace operators.

The latter had paid \$105,000 as a cash bonus for the lease, and had done over \$500,000 of development work, all of which reverts to the Ohio company, by reason of the default of the Pennsylvania people in mining and paying for an agreed output.

INVESTIGATED HIM

Before They Gave Him the Huron, S. D., Land Office.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 14.—A. O. Hill was installed receiver of the United States land office here this morning, and both branches of the office are now in charge of Democratic men.

Mr. Hill was appointed several weeks ago but his commission was withheld pending investigation by Special Agent Swinford of his connection with the recent failure of the Hand County bank, rumors having been in circulation of serious irregularities in the bank's affairs.

According to the explanations made by Assistant Postmaster General Jones, it is proposed to deduct from the estimates of the postal service no amounts which the department would probably require in the ten following cities and have congress make a separate appropriation of a certain sum for each one. This money would be at the command of the several postmasters to draw upon and utilize in their fitting up to them the same power held by the management of private business concerns.

The postmasters themselves are enthusiastically in favor of the plan. It is urged that these cities are entitled to special consideration because they yield one-third the revenue from the service, the New York office alone turning into the treasury \$1,000,000 more than its expenses.

The postmaster general favors it because it will relieve the department of much troublesome work, without putting additional burdens on the postmasters. No question was made of the benefits of the plan, shows committees who offered criticisms bucking them on the ground that the same terms are not to be extended to all offices, one member calling it "class legislation."

CLOSING THE CHASM.

Postponed that the Grand Army Hold Their Encampment at Atlanta.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—William T. Sherman Post 146, Grand Army of the Republic, last night adopted resolutions that it is the sense and desire of the post that the Grand Army of the Republic shall accept the invitation of the citizens of Atlanta, Ga., to hold the national encampment there in 1895.

Chicago Ex-veteran in Smoke.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—For a time today the city was in darkness. The seventy and eighty miles an hour gales of the blizzard had given place to almost absolute stillness in the atmosphere. The smoke which poured out of chimneys seemed to settle in the streets, shutting out light and making gas and electric illumination a necessity.

LATEST.**FEW CHANGES.**

The Senate Tariff Subcommittees Will Not Alter the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The tariff subcommittee of the senate committee on finance was in conference today in the finance committee with the other Democratic members, Senator Tracy being the only absent.

The conference was devoted to a report upon the progress made by the subcommittee on the tariff bill and to a general discussion of the disputed points, such as sugar, coal, iron, ore, lead, ore, lumber, etc., and the like.

The developments of the past day or two have gone but towards indicating that the house bill will be disturbed in as few particulars as possible.

The members of the ways and means committee are dividing this country and in support of their argument assert that if the bill should be radically changed it would be imperilled in the house.

The conference continued until 1 o'clock while none of the important questions were passed upon finally; the decision briefly is to extend the bonded period on whisky and increase the tax to \$1.20 per gallon, put a duty on coal and to leave the iron schedule as it is in the house bill. The question of a sugar duty is still under consideration.

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Senator Voorhees introduces the statement that the bill will be ready to be reported by next Tuesday.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

A Dispute in Congress as to What All the Country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Towards the close of his remarks in the house this afternoon on the secession bill Mr. Stone, (Ky.), became involved in a controversy with Mr. Reed and Mr. Bowers, (Calif.), over party responsibility for the present condition of affairs.

At last Mr. Stone declared that this Democratic congress would afford the people relief and that a reinforced approved Democratic majority elected to the fifty-fourth congress would testify next fall to the work of this congress.

"We will rest the case on that prediction," said Mr. Reed, "if you have an increased Democratic majority next fall, will be vindicated."

WHALES ARE SCARCE.

New Bedford Whalers Have Closed Their Far Into Arctic Seas.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The annual review of the whale-fishing for 1893 soon to be published says: "This past season in the Arctic ocean was the phenomenal on both in the grounds where the whales were taken, and the catch of records that obtained that catch."

Almond the entire catch has been made by whalers as they were able to penetrate the ice and did so far east as McKenzie River, Cape Bathurst and Banks Land, where the whales were found in large numbers. The total catch of toothed whales by the last fleet was 236 against 244 in 1892.

Owing to the great change in the grounds only ten sailing vessels will go to the Arctic this year.

THE UNITED DEMOCRATS.

It is a healthy sign of the times.

The wool that can happen to the commercial wool will be left Congress's hands alone, leaving the business interests of the country in doubt as to what will be the outcome of all this tariff twiddling. The country has had enough of that. What it wants is action, be it good, bad or indifferent. Action in the wrong direction is bad enough, but inaction is worse. This apparently is the position of the Democrats in the Senate supporting the tariff bill as it came from the house.

The Wilson bill as passed by the house is not a perfect tariff measure. Its warmth friends admit that. But they do claim that it is a good a measure as can be passed at this time. Taking this view of the case, they are only justified in their position. They intend to pass it without amending it in any important particular.

There is a big fight ahead to have lead ore placed back on the dutiable list, but the effort will fail. The coal magnates, too, have been spending money quite freely in the hope of getting what they wanted in the way of a duty, but they, too, will fail. The only interest that appears to have a chance of succeeding in obtaining what it wants in the way of tariff revision is the sugar operators. There is some talk of placing a duty on the importation of 16 lbs. of a cent a pound, but even that may not go through.

Sugar is to be exceedingly important to the masses, and the Democratic leaders realize this thoroughly.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnish by W. E. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Room 5, Columbus Building.

TO-DAYS MARKET REPORT.

Onion Mounders Vote Not to Take 10 Per Cent Less.

CLEVELAND.

The Union Mounders in Mass Meeting Last Night Voted Unanimously Not to Accept the Reduction of 10 per cent in Their Wages.

TOLEDO, N. D., Feb. 14.—The manufacturing potters of this city have issued an ultimatum to the 5,000 operatives who are now on strike.

The men are told that those who have not returned to work by the 18th inst., may consider themselves discharged. The ultimatum has been met by the strikers with a resolution to remain firm and not to submit to the further reduction of their wages proposed.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The surprise to wheat traders today was furnished by the cables. Liverpool public messages bring 16d higher on futures. Some private cables were even stronger.

Vice President Valentine of the National Mounders' Union is expected to reach Cleveland today. A strike is anticipated.

A WHALEBACK WAR SHIP.

A New Departure in the Construction of Ships of War.

West Seneca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Capt. Alex. McDougall of this city recently caused plans and specifications of a whaleback war ship to be secretly sent to Washington.

Since the designs have reached him he has had frequent meetings with Secretary Herbert of the navy, and the result is that a commission has been appointed to examine and report upon the advisability of constructing a man-of-war on the whaleback principle, or remodeling one of the old ships for use on the great lakes.

KILLED TO SAVE TROUBLE.

English Sailors in Arctic Kill Wounded and Helpless Matelots.

London, Feb. 14.—The Chronicle today prints an interview which was obtained by a representative of the Pretoria Press with Captain Lloyd Francis, who was engaged in the Matelot war.

It is stated that Captain Francis admitted that the wounded Matelots, many of them maimed and helpless, were shot by the forces of the British South African company, their orders being to take no prisoners, but to shoot every native they came across.

WON'T ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Probable That 3,000 Men Will Be Locked Out at Massillon.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—A prominent coal operator of Mansfield district, speaking of the 12½ cent cut in miners wages, said there was very little likelihood that the miners would accept the reduction, which was declared upon last night by the operators. If the cut was not accepted the miners would be shut down next Saturday night, a lockout ensuing, which would perhaps continue for six months.

"They are a set of determined men," he said, referring to the miners, "and they seem to be ready for a prolonged struggle." On the other hand, the operators cannot continue to run the mines at a loss. They can better afford to suspend work for a long time than to give in."

About 4,000 men have been affected by reduction.

IT SLIPPED BACK.

The Louisiana Lottery Company Attempting to Do Business at Tampa, Fla.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The post office department has received the report of the post office inspectors detailed to investigate the operations of the Louisiana Lottery Co. in Honduras.

It confirms the statement that the company has been receiving mail at Tampa, Fla., Fla. The postmaster general issued orders later in the day prohibiting postmasters from delivering registered letters to the company or from paying money orders presented by officials of the company.

"SINBAD" DAMAGE SUIT.

Manager Henderson Says He Was Injured \$5,000 Worth.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—David Henderson, of the Chicago opera house, yesterday filed an answer in the suit brought against him by the Taber Amusement company. He states there is no American Extravagance company, as alleged in the complaint, the name simply being assumed by him.

He denies that his advance agent, Bowles, ever told him the Taber orches-

IN A RUSH.

Senate Has All the Information it Needs.

And Will Push Wilson Bill Through Quickly.

THE LOBBY DISMAYED.

President Approves Bill as It Stands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—[Special]—The Wilson tariff bill, slightly changed from its form when it left the house, will soon become the law of the land. This is due to the all-around nature of the present situation. When the bill first went through the house with such a whirl of excitement, Democrats for the time being seemed to regard the most tariff rights to have been granted to the country.

The developments of the past day or two have gone but towards indicating that the house bill will be disturbed in as few particulars as possible.

The members of the ways and means committee are dividing this country and in support of their argument assert that if the bill should be radically changed it would be imperilled in the house.

Nature reflected, however, showed them

the fallacy of their presumption position. They had reckoned without their host. They did not take into consideration the thousands and one industries affected by the tariff bill which had been refused a hearing by the ways and means committee. In addition to all these there were many who had been called, but few chosen, having first had hearings before the committees granted them.

The Lobby Is Downhearted.

All these and many more gave up the fight in the house at an early date, relying upon the more deliberative branch of the government—the senate—to secure what they wanted. Armed with the experience of many years in national legislation, they fully expected to accomplish their ends when the bill reached the senate. But again they have been disappointed.

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This action of the committee has thrown consternation into the ranks of those interested in influencing legislation. To put it plainly, but tersely, the lobby is in the "dumps." They don't know which way to turn. Such a move on the part of the committee is altogether unprecedented. It was equally unexpected. The lobby, therefore, is "up a tree." They had one and all expected to appear before the committee and deliver long-winded speeches, which, if they had accomplished nothing else, would have impressed those who employed them with the idea that they were evening their money. But even this is denied them. This time these mischievous gentlemen will have to make some other shrewd in order to impress the misguided people who are not large sums of money to influence legislation in Washington.

This decision of the senate committee is without precedent. It has consequently occasioned comment on everybody. It can be taken as a fact that they have all the information needed to enable them to arrive at a just and intelligent decision on the matter at hand. It is a declaration on the part of the Democratic majority that it is their purpose to push the tariff bill through without any more maneuvering and without delay.

Miss Lucy Caroline Andrews, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church, will give a course of ten practical lectures on high-class, artistic and economical cookery at Library hall, beginning February 20 at 2:30 p. m., and continuing each afternoon of that week and the week following Monday excepted. Miss Andrews' skill, course tickets have been placed at the very low sum of \$2.50, which will make it possible for Topeka ladies to fill library hall. Tickets now on sale at Kellogg's, Sims' and Brett's.

WONT GIVE IN.

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